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## HINGES ON BUSHNELL

Ohio Governor's Position May Influence Cabinet Selection.

## HANNA WANTS THE SENATORSHIP

Sherman Not Likely To Accept the Portfolio of Secretary of State Unless the National Chairman Is Assured of Appointment to the Senate.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Major McKinley attended church yesterday and later enjoyed a long drive. He left for Canton at 11 o'clock this morning and expects to remain there until March 1. Major McKinley said to a friend that this week would be an important one in the process of organizing his cabinet and administration. The formation of the cabinet hinges upon the salient and pivotal positions of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury. It is quite probable that both of these cabinet portfolios will be tendered and accepted by the end of the week. Senator Sherman has had some communication with Major McKinley and he will go to Canton whenever the president-elect desires him to, and his visit will, according to present arrangements here, be made about the middle of the week. It is now pretty well established that Major McKinley wants Senator Sherman to be secretary of state, but it is by no means certain that Mr. Sherman has made up his mind to accept a cabinet appointment. His inclination is to remain in the senate where the work is systematized and familiar, and where he can regulate the amount and quality of it to a very considerable extent. He feels no strong desire, said one of his friends of long standing, to undertake the severe and exciting task of the most important and difficult governmental department, but on the other hand he has had long experience as chairman of the committee on foreign relations and many of his valued friends are earnestly urging him to close his notable public career by a brilliant administration of the department of state.

## Hanna Wants the Senatorship.

The very natural and timely desire of M. A. Hanna to go to the senate, may have much to do with Mr. Sherman's appointment to the cabinet if he accepts the portfolio. Mr. Hanna has been one of Mr. Sherman's most valuable friends. He has done a great deal for him in a political way and Mr. Sherman doubtless feels that he owes his last election to the senate in part to the zeal and support of Mr. Hanna. Their relations have been friendly and close for years. If Mr. Sherman does not accept the offer of a cabinet position, the way to the senate will be closed to Mr. Hanna, for he would not contest the seat with his personal and political friend. It is rumored to-day that senator-elect Jos. B. Foraker of Cincinnati will be invited to visit Canton while Mr. Sherman is there. Upon the action of Mr. Foraker and his friends, the senatorial aspirations of chairman M. A. Hanna depend. Governor Bushnell of Ohio will appoint Mr. Sherman's successor for the unexpired term of two years if he goes into the cabinet. He is a devoted friend and ally of senator-elect Foraker and it may be that it is feared that he would not appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy, for the reason that they belong to the opposite factions of the party and have been at odds in a political way for several years. The impression prevails among many politicians that while Messrs. Foraker and Bushnell are thoroughly friendly to Major McKinley, and desire to support him loyally and efficiently, they do not wish to build Mr. Hanna's personal prestige and power in the Ohio political field.

## Will Be an Important Conference.

No intimation of the course he will pursue has been obtained from Gov. Bushnell, who is ill with the grip at his home in Springfield. The belief is current in Ohio that unless Gov. Bushnell will consent to appoint Mr. Hanna to the senate the latter will himself accept a cabinet appointment, so the conference at Canton this week will involve the probable disposition of two cabinet portfolios, a seat in the United States senate and the future status of Mark Hanna in national politics. One week ago yesterday Senator Cullom of Illinois came to Cleveland to call on the president-elect. He said to the correspondent of the United Associated Presses in the course of a long conversation: "I am not a cabinet possibility. It seems to me that it is my duty to remain in the Senate." Interest has marched with celerity during the past week and rumors are changing daily. Notwithstanding the fact that one week ago Senator Cullom sincerely said he could not accept a cabinet portfolio if it were offered him, he is to-day a potent possibility. Senator Cullom is highly esteemed by the president-elect and is considered a wise, well equipped, vigorous man, of high character and most excellent training in public life.

## Cullom's Name Prominently Mentioned.

Much more is likely to be heard of Senator Cullom in connection with the cabinet within the next three weeks. The gossip about ex-Gov. J. D. Long of Massachusetts and the

cabinet seems to have a pretty strong basis for its existence. Major McKinley has been thinking about ex-Gov. Long for several weeks, and the visits of Senator Proctor evidently caused the matter to be thoroughly and seriously discussed. Major McKinley knew Gov. Long extremely well, and has always had a high opinion of his character and ability. The availability of Judge Nathan Goff for a cabinet position daily becomes more manifest, and if a secretary of state is chosen this week and a secretary of the treasury the week following, Judge Goff is likely to be the next possibility who will become a reality. If he is a member of the cabinet he will doubtless be attorney-general or secretary of war. Should Senator Sherman decide to remain in the senate, three eastern men will be considered in reference to their availability for appointment as secretary of state. They are Stewart L. Woodford and Andrew D. White of New York, and ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts. Of the New York men Gen. Woodford is thought, by those who are speculating upon the cabinet, to have the better chance, but this is a matter of surmise.

## THE CHILIAN CLAIMS.

Diney and the Chilean Minister Have Practically Reached a Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Olney and the Chilean minister, Senor Gana, have practically reached a successful conclusion to the long negotiations for a rehabilitation of the Chilean claims commission, which ended its existence by limitation nearly two years ago without completing its labors, and it is understood that the commission will assemble in this city next October and consider the remaining cases, of which seventeen are American claims against Chili and two, including that for the capture and detention of the Itata, are supported by Chili against the United States. These constitute the sole causes for friction between the two countries, which have been notably cordial in the profession of friendship for the past year, and it is believed that the settlement will dispose of any lingering animosity which resulted from the Baltimore affair and other incidents which led the Chileans to the verge of war with this country. The present visit of Admiral Beardslee in the flagship Philadelphia to Valparaiso is thought to have contributed considerably to this result. When the six months' existence of the last commission, of which the then Swiss minister, Alfred de Clorapere was president, came to an end, after having disposed of twenty-five cases, every effort was made by Secretary Gresham to induce Chili to extend its term, but a cabinet crisis occurring in that country just at that time it was found impossible to accomplish anything in that direction.

## FOUGHT A DUEL AT SEA.

Second Officer of the Oil Tank Steamer Newport Killed by the Engineer.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The steamer Newport which arrived from Panama yesterday brings news of the exciting experience of the French steamer Madeline which is due here from Callao, Peru. She is an oil vessel and has been plying along the South American coast. Shortly after she left Callao for this port, her boiler exploded, killing several men. The accident compelled her to put into Acapulco, where after receiving necessary repairs she resumed her northward voyage. About seven hours later she returned to port dying a police dog. The news sent ashore was to the effect that the chief engineer and second officer had been on anything but friendly terms for some time. On leaving Acapulco, they renewed their troubles and fought a duel on the steamer's deck. The second officer was killed and the Madeline's commander retraced his course to Acapulco. The owner of the steamer was aboard the Newport, bound for this city, and a message detailing the trouble was sent to him with a request for instructions. The owner promptly went ashore and by telegraph communicated the facts to the French minister at Mexico who ordered the Madeline held at Acapulco pending an official investigation.

## Mills Resume at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 11.—The Cambria Rail mill No. 1, the 12 and 16 inch mills and the scrap mill, resumed operations this morning, giving employment to many idle men. The Cambria Steel mill was put in blast last night. Two hundred men also went to work this morning at the Johnson Company Steel Mill works.

## Wants \$50,000 for the Loss of Her Husband.

Trenton, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Laura L. Vandor has instituted a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company to recover \$50,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, who was a fireman in the employ of the company and was accidentally killed in a collision at Morrisville, Pa., about a year ago.

## Big Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Fire broke out in the Richmond block last evening and damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$150,000. The building was occupied by the clothing firm of Altman & Co.

## PLATT FOR SENATOR

No Doubt of His Nomination at Albany Next Thursday

## AND ALSO THAT HE WILL ACCEPT

Union League Club Members Preparing To Open Headquarters To Push the Canvass of Mr. Choate—Con- tests in Other States.

Albany, Jan. 11.—The proceedings of the legislature this week will be of much interest to the people and of personal political importance to the members. The selection of a republican candidate for United States senator will be the most important event. The senate patronage has already been distributed along the line adopted last year, but the members of assembly anxious to know how they are to be taken care of in the distribution of the house patronage on Wednesday evening by Speaker O'Grady and Assembly Clerk Baxter. Both houses of the legislature will meet at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday, when Speaker O'Grady will announce the standing committees of the assembly. The joint republican caucus of the legislators on Thursday night to nominate a successor to United States senator David B. Hill will be held in the assembly chamber and Thomas C. Platt will be the nominee. The talk that he will pass the nomination over to Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy or Charles W. Hackett, the chairman of the republican state committee, is not credited here. Mr. Hackett has engaged a parlor at the hotel Kenmore and is on hand to-day presumably to look after the details looking up to Mr. Platt's nomination as senator. Paul D. Cravath of the committee of fifty of New York city, which has in charge the canvass of Joseph H. Choate for United States senator, has engaged rooms at the Kenmore hotel for Wednesday. Many members of the committee are expected to accompany Mr. Cravath and William D. Guthrie of the Union League club to Albany on that day and to work here in Mr. Choate's interest. What they hope to accomplish is not apparent to those familiar with the senatorial situation. The United States senator will be elected by the legislature on joint ballot in the assembly chamber on January 13. The arrangements to have the senator-elect meet over a thousand prominent republicans from this and other states at the state league of republican clubs' banquet in Harmanus Bleecker hall on the evening of January 26 are complete. Marcus A. Hanna of Cleveland, O., expects to be able to arrange his business engagements so he can attend. It is expected that the same joint caucus which selects the United States senator will also nominate a regent of the university to succeed the late Regent Postwick of Ithaca. Chester S. Lord, the managing editor of the New York Sun, is the only republican candidate suggested for the office. Senator Raines' special excise committee will not submit its report for two or three weeks yet. The report will not be a lengthy one but will be accompanied by a bill containing suggested amendments to the Kansas liquor tax law which experience has shown are needed to make its provisions entirely effective.

## Peffer in the Lead for the Senatorship.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 11.—Politicians who are in touch with the candidates for United States senatorship give Wm. A. Peffer a clear lead in the race. There will be 165 votes in the caucus. The lowest estimate of Peffer's strength on the first ballot is thirty-five. Next to him is ex-congressman W. A. Harris with eighteen. John W. Breidenthal has twelve; E. G. Little, Gov.-elect Leedy's private secretary, a free silver republican, and A. W. Dennis, a populist, have eight each. Other candidates have scattering votes of one to five each. The only democrat who has a material following in ex-senator John Martin, who will get some votes.

## Idaho Senatorial Contest.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 11.—The democrats and populists have determined to caucus separately, and there is little prospect at present of the breach between them being patched up. The Dubois men are sanguine and all indications point strongly to their success. The democrats have absolutely refused to support Claggett, the populist, and some of his own party have gone back on him so that he is considered practically out of the race. Neither Angell nor Cooper, populists, can command even the full support of their own party, all of which goes to improve the chances of Dubois.

## Death of an Old Prison Guard.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Jan. 11.—James J. Hart, for many years sergeant of the guard at Clinton prison, is dead of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Hart was well-known throughout the state, having held prominent official positions at Albany.

## Cold Weather at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Jan. 11.—The weather here is very cold, the mercury registering 14 degrees of frost. So much ice has formed in the harbor that navigation is impeded.

## EASTERN QUESTION

Austria Sounding Germany on Her Position in Case of a War.

## RUSSIA'S POLICY REGARDING TURKEY

Will Permit No Extension of the Austrian Empire—Serious Crisis in the International Relations of the Dreihund Powers.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Count Goluchowski, Austrian minister of foreign affairs, will arrive in Berlin on January 17. The ostensible object of his coming is to take part in a meeting of the members of the German order of the Red Eagle, but it is known that the purpose of his visit is to confer with the emperor and Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, upon matters affecting the position of Austria in the dreihund. The radical changes in the artillery arm of the German military service, which it is the intention of the government to effect if the assent of the reichstag to the proposals for that purpose can be obtained, will necessitate the pursuit of a similar policy in the army of Austro-Hungary involving an estimated expenditure of at least 80,000,000 florins. If as the result of the conference of the emperor, Count Goluchowski and Prince Hohenlohe the kaiser should advise simultaneous reforms in the armies of the powers signatory to the dreihund it will be a question as to how far in that direction Austria will be able to assent, while it will be a matter of still greater doubt as to whether Italy will be able to meet the financial demands which the reforms required will entail. Despite its importance from every point of view, however, the question of new armaments is a matter of minor importance compared with the crisis in the international relations of the dreihund powers arising from the policy of Russia in regard to Turkey. Indeed nobody, even the diplomats themselves, know what will be the result of the conference of ambassadors in Constantinople. Baron de Galice, the Austrian ambassador to Turkey, who by reason of his precedence as dean of the diplomatic corps, presides at the conference, does not appear to send reports of the proceedings of the meetings to Count Goluchowski which that statesman is justified in regarding as of a comforting character, and it is understood here that the Austrian government desires a fuller and more explicit understanding with the German emperor as to what action Germany will take in the event of an outbreak requiring the intervention of Austria.

## Predicts a Duel Alliance.

The nomination by the Russian emperor of Prince Lobanoff as the successor of Prince Lobooff in the office of Russian minister of foreign affairs, with Count Muravieff as his coadjutor, occupying the position previously filled by M. Shishkin, has greatly darkened the outlook from the dreihund point of view. Count Muravieff was at one time secretary of the Russian embassy in Berlin, and is known to be an intense partisan of France and a pronounced Germanophile. Commenting upon his appointment as the active Russian foreign minister the Volks Zeitung declares that it will drive the wedge which will bring about a dual alliance if such a thing can be accomplished. Germany, the paper adds, will find her present support of the policy of Russia in the east a great mistake, and she by all means ought rather to turn towards England. The St. Petersburg Novosti declares that the settlement of the difficulties in Turkey cannot imply an extension of the Austrian empire. "The Balkan peninsula," this inspired journal says, "must be handed over to the Balkan peoples. The questions concerning Asia Minor and Egypt can be settled under a Franco-Russian and British entente and Constantinople made a free port." In view of these semi-official utterances it is clear that the Austrian government fears the further developments of the situation and is sending Count Goluchowski here to ascertain the exact situation and learn precisely what Austria may rely upon in the event of certain conditions of affairs.

## Stock Exchange Act a Blunder.

The combination of brokers against the time dealing clauses of the stock and produce exchange reform act, with only success if the government allows the tenor of the act to be ignored. The produce exchanges which have been dissolved, and whose late members now continue both cash and time dealings under the guise of free associations, cannot be brought back to business life by the mere fiat of the government, but the free associations are mistaken in supposing that the act cannot check their operations in "futures" if the authorities use their powers. When the brokers' intentions to drive through the act first became known, the Norddeutsche Zeitung published an official intimation that its provisions applied to all speculative business, time and other dealings, transacted outside as well as inside the bourses. The scheme which the brokers' banks and their clients have devised for the evasion of the act, and

which is now in full operation, set the law absolutely at naught. The government must either undertake a persistent and wholesale system of prosecutions, or submit to seeing the act become a dead letter. The agrarian press, in rather hesitating terms, demands prosecution, and the government is undoubtedly reluctant to act. Probably the issue of this legislative mistake, which is now recognized by the moderates of the agrarian party as something of a blunder, will be the early appearance in the reichstag of another bill rescinding the obnoxious provisions of the present law.

## BENEFITS AMERICANS.

Lord Penrhyn Closes His Slate Quarries in Wales To Starve Out His Workmen.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special from London to the Sun says: A somewhat remarkable labor dispute in which Americans are interested is about to assume an acute form. Some time ago, Lord Penrhyn, owner of the world-famous slate quarries in Wales, getting the worst of a quarrel with his workmen, arbitrarily closed his quarries in defiance of the government, which had endeavored to make peace, and several thousand humble folks, in consequence, are now on the verge of starvation. The questions at issue involve the right of workmen to combine for self-protection, and it is not surprising to learn that the great trades unions have taken up the matter and intend to support his lordship's victims until the arbitrary aristocrat is brought to his knees. The American interest lies in the fact that now the Welsh quarries are closed the users of slates have turned to Pennsylvania as the only alternative district where they can obtain good material, and already very large orders have gone across the Atlantic. If the American quarry owners know their business properly, they ought to reap permanent benefit from Lord Penrhyn's asinine policy.

## CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

Much Interest Manifested in the Coming Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 11.—No little interest being manifested in the forthcoming national Congress of Mothers which will assemble in this city on Feb. 17 next. Several ladies active in movements having in view the education of children will be prominent in the congress; among them being Mrs. Amelia Hofer, editor of the Kindergarten Magazine; Mrs. Zangster, editor of Harper's Bazaar, and Miss Anna Schriever, State Normal school, Michigan. Leading measures that will engage the attention of the congress will be those of inculcating in the minds of children principles of patriotism and humanity; the development of all qualities tending to ennoble the minds of the young, and a pure and thorough mental training generally. The first meeting of the congress, which will open at the Arlington hotel on the date previously mentioned will be followed immediately after its organization by a reception to the congress by Mrs. Cleveland, which will be given at 11 o'clock a. m.

## AGAINST COOLIE LABOR.

Several Japanese Shockingly Treated by a Vigilance Committee.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—A crusade against Coolie labor has been inaugurated at Orangevale, a citrus colony in the south-eastern part of this county. C. G. Roos, an orchardist, employed six Japanese on his place and late Friday night fifteen citizens, with gunny sacks over their heads, seized the Japanese and placed a rope around the neck of each and took them to a big oak tree. There they were strung up and left hanging until life was almost extinct. The Japanese were then lowered, and when they revived the hanging process was repeated several times. The Japanese were then forced to march out of the settlement, and warned never to return on penalty of being hanged until dead. Roos, the employer, remonstrated at the outrage, and then a rope was thrown about his neck with a threat to hang him if he interfered or employed any but white laborers on his ranch hereafter.

## Washington Senatorial Struggle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—The state legislature which assembles to-day at Olympia will choose a successor to United States senator Watson C. Squire. Indications point to a bitter contest. Judge George Turner of Spokane, free silver republican; Richard Winsor of Seattle, populist, and Senator Squire, free silver republican, are leading candidates, and several dark horses are being groomed. The legislature stands on joint ballot: 15 silver republicans, 15 democrats, 56 populists and 25 republicans, with one contest between a populist and straight republican.

## William C. Whitney's New Residence.

New York, Jan. 11.—The deed recording the transfer of the property on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street by Amzi L. Barber to William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, was filed Saturday. The consideration is \$650,000 and the assumption of a \$400,000 mortgage. Ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton holds a lease of the property, which expires 15 May.

## WORK IN CONGRESS

Programme in Both Houses for the Present Week.

## MILLS' CUBAN JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The Texas Senator Booked for a Sensational Speech on the Measure To-day. Little Business of Importance Before the House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the senate to-day Mr. Mills of Texas is booked for a speech on Cuba. His text will be the resolution he introduced a few days ago recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, declaring it to be the duty of the executive to act in harmony with congress in recognizing a new state and appropriating a sum sufficient to pay a diplomatic representative to the republic when the president shall have appointed one. The extreme position taken by Mr. Mills leads to the belief that his speech may be to some extent sensational and that his criticism of the attitude of Mr. Olney may be severe. Senators are awaiting the return of Mr. Cameron who is in charge of the Cuban question. There does not appear to be any desire just now to push the recognition resolutions. Mr. Proctor of Vermont has given notice on his resolution for a constitutional amendment making the presidential office a six year term and the occupant ineligible for two terms in succession; also making the terms of members of congress three instead of two years. Early in the week the attempt will be made to secure a vote on the Oklahoma free homestead bill, and when that is out of the way the senate's Pacific railroad's refunding bill may be taken up unless the house show such hostility to Pacific railroad legislation as to make the attempt hopeless.

## House of Representatives.

Voting upon the Pacific railroad refunding bill and amendments will occupy the house to-day and the vote is likely to be close, but it is believed the bill will be defeated. For the remainder of the week appropriation bills will probably have the right of way. The managers of the house are determined that no measures imposing additional charges either upon the credit or the revenues of the government shall receive consideration at this session if they can prevent it. The Nicaragua canal bill and several other propositions involving financial responsibilities may therefore be considered dead so far as this congress is concerned. On Saturday afternoon the house will listen to eulogies upon the late ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia.

## An American Honored in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The Russian Academy of Science has elected Prof. Simon Newcomb, the distinguished astronomer of Washington, D. C., who is attached to the United States Naval observatory, an honorary member of that body. Professor Newcomb's portrait is hung in the observatory at Pulkowa, the Russian government having in 1887 ordered that it be painted for the collection of portraits of famous astronomers in the observatory.

## German Sugar for United States.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The export of German raw sugar to the United States has assumed enormous proportions in the past year. From January to November last the totals were 2,577,191 double for metric tons, as against 473,151 in 1895, and 875,657 in 1894. The raw sugar exports to England during these periods has largely fallen off.

## Suicide of a Trenton Woman.

Trenton, Jan. 11.—Mary, wife of William H. Baker, a wealthy retired merchant residing at 356 Bellevue avenue, committed suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a razor. She committed the deed in the bath room. The suicide was 44 years old and as she had been acting strangely of late the theory is that she was deranged.

## Bryn Mawr Postoffice Robbed.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Jan. 11.—The post office, which is located in the railroad station, was robbed early Sunday morning of \$2,000 in cash and \$75 worth of stamps. The work was done by some one familiar with the office, as the combination was worked and the safe opened in the regular way.

## Alleged Parsons a Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Gov. Altgeld has pardoned Joseph F. Jackson, a Chicago murderer, by commuting his sentence to 14 years' imprisonment in Joliet for five years, which releases the convict next month.

## The Queen Contributes to the Famine Fund.

London, Jan. 11.—The queen has contributed \$2,500 to the fund that has been started by George Faudel Phillips, lord mayor of London, for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

## Madame Melba's Illness.

New York, Jan. 11.—Owing to the continued illness of Madame Melba she will not be able to sing with the Damroch Opera company in Washington to-morrow night.



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To win of fickle fortune but a feather in the fight,  
An' I've never felt a flurry nor the smallest mite distressed  
Till Sol had sunk to slumber in the cradle of the west.  
It always seemed that even, with its darkness an' its dew,  
Brought forth a host of pygmies, an' these little troubles grew.  
Till, like Gulliver, they bound me, an' when hope had nearly gone  
I felt a peace come stealing through the gateway of the dawn.

I've lain awake so troubled, an' a-tossin' through the night,  
A-hepin' I'd be guided in the paths o' truth an' right,  
A-wrestlin' with my conscience over somethin' I had done,  
Or else a-plannin' duties with the risin' o' the sun;  
An' I've conjured up the sorrows that it seemed I were sure to fall  
Upon me an' to wrap me in a sort o' somber pall.  
But the ills have always vanished when the morning cried: Begone!  
An' a dream o' peace came stealing through the gateway of the dawn.

An' so I say to sinners, an' to saints who strive as well,  
The cares that came upon you when the shades o' sorrow fell  
Will vanish with the vision of a soul-enlightened day,  
An' God will wipe the tear-drops from your swollen eyes away.  
The host of little worries that beset you through the night  
Shall steal in stealth an', banished, shall be frowning in their flight,  
An' the rest will be the sweeter for the ills you've undergone  
When that holy peace comes stealing through the gateway of the dawn.  
—Roy Farrell Greene, in Leslie's Weekly.

## HIS ROMANCE.

It was two years since Joe Bentley had left his home in a quiet little Ohio town to seek his fortune in the west. For two years each working day had found him at his desk in a large mercantile house in Chicago. He had been fortunate in securing a position at once, through a brother of his town postmaster, who was now chief clerk in the office. Joe will never forget those two years—lonesome two years they were, the more lonesome, perhaps, because he had never been away from home and among strangers before.

When he first came to Chicago the world's fair and other attractions made the city a wonderful place for the country boy, but these soon paled or passed away, and the loneliness settled upon him as he felt himself a stranger in a strange land.

For a time he attended church, as had been his habit at home, but they were such large places, and the congregation and young folks dressed and acted so differently from the church folk at home that he finally got in the habit of staying away. He sorely missed his town acquaintances, the companionship of his sisters and brothers and the bright smile of Cousin Fan, who used to pop in so unexpectedly and leave such a volume of sunshine behind her when her father would come to town to do his marketing. The girls with whom some of his fellow clerks associated, and with whom they tried to make him at home, somehow failed to fill the bill. Somehow it didn't seem right for the fellows to greet them on the street with a familiar slap on the shoulder and a "Hello, K't, old girl, how you is?" and in spite of himself he felt too much of an aversion to them to enjoy himself or make himself entertaining, and dropped them.

At last a change came—gradually, to be sure, so slowly that Joe hardly knew there had been a change till it was there. For several days the seat at the opposite end of the table in the restaurant where Joe ate lunch had been occupied by a modest-looking little woman, whose long lashes fringed the darkest of blue eyes, and whose slightly pouting lips and rounded cheeks glowed with the natural health which can never be duplicated by art and which only country air can give. The next day she was in the same seat, and the next and the next, and Joe soon came to look forward, unthinkingly, to see the bright face of the unknown.

One day the chair was vacant, and Joe, with a sense of deep disappointment, knew why it was he looked forward so eagerly to the noontide meal. The next noontime he took particular notice with his toilet and was so important that he was at the table five minutes before his accustomed time. She was not there, and his heart sank. A minute later it bounded again as he saw the well-known figure coming down the aisle. As she pulled back her chair preparatory to taking her seat, somehow or other, Joe never quite knew how it happened, the big blue eyes flashed for a moment into his and he was on his feet, blushing and howling.

This was the beginning, and it became customary to bow, later to sit side by side and talk during lunch, and, if time permitted, to walk with her as far as the Monadnock building, where she was employed. He had vainly tried to discover her name, but when he had naively informed her that it was awkward to call her "Say," she had asked him to call her simply Miss Margaret, adding that this was what she was most generally called and was most accustomed to.

This went on for several weeks and Joe had several times been on the verge of asking for her address, that he might call, or asking her to accompany him to the theater, but he kept delaying, fearing that he might rupture the growing friendship and be left again to himself and the lonesomeness of feeling that he knew almost no one.

One noontime (and Joe will always remember it) she was not in her accustomed place, although the day before she had been speculating what the bill of fare would be. He ate as slowly as he could and spent his whole noon hour in the restaurant, but when he left the chair was still vacant. The next day the same experience. He reproached himself for not finding out more about her—perhaps she was sick or had met with an accident. At any rate, she knew

his name and address—why didn't she at least drop him a line? Surely it was cruel to leave him in such uncertainty. He brooded over what might possibly have happened to her, till his health began to fail. He never thought the daily walk of a few blocks could mean so much to him.

Several weeks passed by and the chair still continued vacant. On the very day his two years was up Joe remembered that she had spoken of Oconomowoc one day in connection with her family. He would ask for a few days' respite from work and go up there. He had never asked for a vacation and they surely would not refuse him. Besides, it was not far from Chicago and many Chicago men went up Saturday nights to spend Sunday with their families who were stopping there. Anyhow, he would go for the rest of the week—possibly he might see her or hear of her and the change would do him good even if he didn't.

The next morning, Wednesday, he started. He could only be spared for the rest of the week, but what might not happen in four whole days? When he arrived at the depot of the pretty little Wisconsin town he found himself anxiously looking around, though he condemned himself for his foolishness in doing so—why should she be around the depot if she was in the town?

After he had registered at a hotel he wandered aimlessly about the town, admiring the handsome houses and the beautiful twin lakes, and watching the launches, filled with happy campers, darting to and fro. In the afternoon he hired a boat and tried to fish, but after a couple of hours' effort, when only a couple of sickly-looking dogfish rewarded his efforts, he gave it up in disgust and returned to the hotel.

At dinner that evening he was made aware of the fact that a circus was in town by a couple sitting across the table from him, who had come in from the surrounding country and were going. In the barber shop also there was nothing talked of but the circus. It made him feel quite at home to see the enthusiasm created by the mere fact of a circus being in town. How different from Chicago, where nothing seemed to be able to command but passing interest.

Then he remembered that at home everybody went to the circus—why shouldn't they do it here?—and perhaps she might be there. He would go to the circus.

It was a little late when Joe reached the tent. He had not calculated on how much he would be ahead of him for the single barber's chair nor how long it would take the hotel bootblack to put a satisfactory gloss on his shoes.

As he entered the tent he went down the open space to the ropes and starting at one end glanced as critically at each face as the flickering of the gasoline lamps would allow. Of a sudden he stopped, rubbed his eyes and looked again. Yes, surely that was Margaret, looking fairer and more winsome than ever, appearing quite out of place among the rustics who surrounded her—and, wonder of wonders, there was an empty seat beside her. In a matter of ten minutes Joe had forced his way to where she sat and found himself at her side. She appeared glad to see him and Joe felt supremely happy as explanations on both sides were being made—though he thought it strange that she assigned no reason for her sudden departure from Chicago.

All things must have an end and the entertainment came to a close. Joe's request to "see her home" had been accepted and he seemed to be trailing on air as he left the tent with the little hand resting lightly on his arm. As they were nearing a crossing and Joe was opening up the subject of carrying on a correspondence a woman's form came under the light across the way. Margaret half turned around to go back, with a "Gracious, there's me!" Joe looked more closely and saw a middle-aged woman with a determined-looking face hurrying toward him. She took Margaret sharply by the arm and drew her to one side as she said:

"I've been hunting for you every where—that made you charge your seat? We won't trouble this young man for his company any farther"—with a scathing look at Joe—"I'm ashamed of you, out with a young man and your wedding only three days off! I'll be glad when Frank has you to look after instead of me."

And as Margaret was being hurried away from him across the street, Joe caught the gleam of the ring on the little hand that was surreptitiously waved to him.—Chicago News.

## Law as She Is.

Lawyer—You say you saw the prisoner, my client, commit the murder? Remember, you are on your oath. How do you know you saw him?

Witness—I saw him with my own eyes.

"Did you have on your spectacles?"

"I never wear spectacles."

"You don't? How do you know you don't need them? How do you know you don't see incorrectly? Answer that. Did you ever have your eyes examined?"

"Only once. I applied for a position on a railroad, and was refused because I could not tell an olive-green zephyr from a sea-green one."

"Ah, ha! Gentlemen of the jury, the witness admits that he is color blind, and yet he stood up here and perjured his soul to injure my client, when his own testimony shows he can't tell a white man from a negro."—N. Y. Weekly.

## All He Could Do.

"Your boy is simply a depraved boy Mrs. Bronson," said the physician "You need a doctor of the soul, not one of my profession."

"I didn't know, doctor," said the tired little woman, "but what you might help me a little with advice."

"No, madam, the only thing I can prescribe for him is a mixture of strychnine and prussic acid."—Bay City Chat.

## How did it happen



that the old-fashioned, laborious way of washing was ever given to woman as her particular work? It's an imposition on her. She ought to have had only the easiest things to do—and men, strong, healthy men, ought to have taken up this washing business. Now, here is a suggestion. In those families that still stick to soap and make their washing needlessly hard and unpleasant, let the men do that work. They're better fitted for it. In the families that use Pearline (use with bar soap) and make washing easy, let the women do it. They won't mind it, sir.

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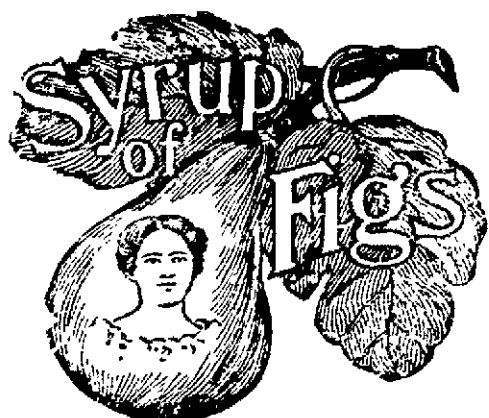
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## FIRST TRIP OF THE CLERMONT.

A Group of Women Who Made the Historic Voyage.

The "new boat" of the letter was the now celebrated Clermont, the steamboat of Robert Fulton, which in August, 1807, made the first successful steam voyage up the astonished Hudson, and demonstrated to the world that a new force had been discovered by which old methods in nearly all lines were to be revolutionized.

Very likely, with all their loving confidence in the wisdom of the chancellor, the sisters embarked with some distrust of his new boat's making good its promise to get them home in less than three days, even if both wind and tide should prove unfavorable; but they were not afraid of anything worse than delay, though most of their friends feared for them. During the nine years that had passed since "Robert K. Livingston and Robert Fulton had first secured the concession to navigate the waters in New York state for 20 years, providing they should build a boat of not less than 20 tons, that would go not less than four miles an hour against wind and tide," the subject had been so often talked over in their presence that the sisters were already quite intelligent upon it, and laughed at the fears of their timorous friends.

The embarkation was from a dock "near the state prison" (which was in "Greenwich village" on the north river), and was witnessed by a crowd of "not less than 500 persons." Many were friends of the passengers, who had been farewells with much solicitude as if they were going to Madagascar, especially trembling with apprehension at the "terrible risk run by sailing in a boat full of fire."

The adventurous voyagers, who were the guests of Robert Fulton and Chancellor Livingston, were about 40 in number, including but a few ladies. Among the latter, besides our two young sisters and their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Morris (daughter-in-law of Robert Morris, the financier of the revolution), were at least one of the chancellor's two daughters, four of the many daughters of his brothers John R. and Col. Harry, and a young lady who was more interested in the result of this memorable experiment than anyone save the inventor himself. In all the biographies of Fulton, Miss Harriet Livingston is called the chancellor's niece, but she was really his cousin. She was a beautiful, graceful and accomplished woman, and had long given her heart to Robert Fulton. The fair Harriet was at this time about two-and-twenty, and "deeply in love with her handsome, gifted lover as any girl well could be." There were many distinguished and fine-looking men on board the Clermont, but my grandmother always described Robert Fulton as surpassing them all. "That son of a Pennsylvania farmer," she was wont to say, "was really a prince among men. He was as modest as he was great, and as handsome as he was modest. His eyes were glorious with love and genius."

A little before reaching Clermont, when the success of the voyage was well assured, the betrothal was announced by the chancellor in a graceful speech, in the course of which he prophesied that the "name of the inventor would descend to posterity as that of a benefactor of the world, and that it was not impossible that before the close of the present century vessels might even be able to make the voyage to Europe without other motive power than steam."

This hardy prediction was received with but moderate approval by any, while smiles of incredulity were exchanged between those who were so placed that they could not be seen by the speaker, and the inventor. John R. was heard to say, in an aside to his cousin, John S. Livingston, that "Bob had made a fine speech, but this was in folly world prove the worst one yet." But the chancellor's brothers lived to see the ocean regularly traversed by steam vessels, but the prophet himself and the inventor both passed away before the realization of their dreams.—Helen Emerson Smith, in Century.

Success in a new insurance company is an accomplished fact in Germany. Von Bülowen was not a resident of any years in the city of Cologne and was 15 years of age when he founded the subject of the insurance company. If no employment can be procured for a member during a full season half a crown per day is paid to him if married, one and sevenpence if single.

## The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Grove, merchant of Chihuahua, Val. certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

## DOUBLE DEALING.

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings.—A Middletown Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in the Anglo-Saxon language has different meanings. The text or heading does not refer to the deceitful, hypocritical specimens of manhood who carry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by relating scraps of confidences. This time it is the double dealing of the little conqueror Doan's Kidney Pills to be more correct the double healing. One member of a family tests them and like disease the infection spreads, another tests them and the result is the same, a cure. Read this testimony carefully. It shows conclusively that Doan's Kidney Pills like kidney disease is no respecter of persons. No class or condition of mankind can stay their action as a kidney remedy, they are invincible. Mrs. Mary Curry, lives at 143 East avenue, and it appears she obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for her little girl, age 13.

In speaking about the matter she said: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them, she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So confident was I of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

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## THE PRINCESS LOVES ANIMALS.

Her Fondness for Old Pets and Prowess in the Hunt.

A writer in Cassell's Family Magazine deals pleasantly with the subject of the horses of the princess of Wales. The princess' bay pony, "Luffy," is now 22 years of age. He is past work and is having a high old time of it. He stands about 13 hands high, and has been the first favorite of the princess for the 16 years he has been in her service. He knows his mistress as well as any of her dogs do, and, if allowed, would follow her anywhere. He is too old to work now, and has had his shoes taken off finally, but still lives a most luxurious life, constantly visited and fed by his mistress, who never allows an old favorite to be killed. Mr. Jessop mentions incidentally that it may not be generally known that the princess is a most intrepid rider to bounds. Her light weight and hands, coupled with the high-class horses she rides and her own fearless spirit, enables her to keep almost invariably in the first flight. In fact, during a fast run she as a rule leads the field, and many a fox's mask and brush decorate her private apartments to testify to her prowess. Neither does weather daunt her. Upon a notably bad day last winter Prince George was the only one of a large party who faced with his mother the storm which prevailed at the time fixed for the meet.

## Expenses of Government.

The cost of maintaining the federal, state and municipal governments in the United States in 1893 was \$715,945,053. Among the disbursements were the following: For charities, \$140,000,000; for education, \$145,500,000; for roads, bridges and sewers, \$72,000,000; for postal service, \$60,000,000; for army and militia, \$50,000,000; for police, \$24,000,000; for judiciary, \$23,000,000; for prisons and reformatories, \$12,000,000.

## Indian Students in England.

There are 300 natives of India now residing in Great Britain, mostly for the purpose of study. Cambridge seems more attractive to them than Oxford; but the majority are in London, reading for the bar. Out of a dozen Baroda students, two are studying agriculture, one music, one engineering, one banking, one watchmaking, one cabinet-making, and one pottery.

## Of Ancient Lineage.

The negro race can be traced back to 2300 B. C. when the Egyptians became acquainted with them through the conquests of their rulers. The origin of the race and their history previous to that time is unknown.

## Stocks in America Sober.

The most sober in the world for this season, Stocks, Bonds, Salt, Soda, Fever, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Cholera, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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## Damrosch Unsuccessful in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 11.—Mr. Damrosch's short season of Wagnerian opera, which closed Saturday night, was a failure. Only three performances were advertised and one of these was not given because of the few people in the house. Mr. Damrosch was disgusted, and before leaving expressed his opinion of Baltimoreans. He said the people did not patronize grand opera because they were too ignorant in musical matters to know what was good. He further said it was very different in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

## Suicide of an Old Bank Cashier.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 11.—James M. Gossler, cashier of the Lebanon National bank, the largest banking institution in this county, committed suicide shortly before noon yesterday by shooting himself through the head. Ill-health is supposed to have been the cause of the act. Mr. Gossler was about 54 years old and leaves a widow and two children. He has borne an unblemished reputation and his accounts at the bank are entirely correct, it is said.

## Uphold the Kaiser's Duelling Sentiments.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—All of the German states have approved the sentiment expressed in the recent edict of the emperor in regard to duelling in the army, and have adopted his majesty's suggestions in regard to the referring of disputes to courts of honor instead of a resort to independent action on the part of the principals.

## Lillookalani at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Ex-Queen Lillookalani and party spent Sunday afternoon driving about the city and seeing the sights. This is the queen's first visit to the falls and she was very much impressed with what she saw. Another trip was taken this morning and the start for Boston begun at 2 p. m.

## Mrs. Phelps Visits Her Daughter.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Mrs. William Walter Phelps, widow of the late United States minister to Germany, is visiting her daughter, the Countess von Rottingen, whose husband is curator of the university at Bonn.

## High Water in the Thames.

London, Jan. 11.—There is very high water in the Thames, and at several places between Teddington and Reading the river is out of its banks. The cellars of the houses along the river-side at Windsor are full of water. Further flooding is certain, as the river is rising.

## Big Steel Works Resume Operations.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—The Granite City Steel works on the Illinois side of the river resumed operations to-day after an idleness of several months and will run night and day. Employment is given to about 500 workmen.

## Two Fishermen Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 11.—Schooner Lizzie Griffin just arrived from Grand Banks reports the loss of Alexander Nicholson and John Wilson, members of the crew, by the capsizing of a dory on Dec. 26, while attending trawls.

## Chinese Consul at 'Frisco Resigns.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—King Yee ang, for twelve years Chinese vice consul, has resigned. His reason is that the salary is not sufficient to support himself and family with becoming dignity.

## Signed by Rochester Club.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Pitcher McFarlan, who stood at the head of the Virginia league last year, has been signed by the Rochester baseball club for the season of 1897.

## CHRISTMAS HAD NO TERRORS.

How She Positively Knew That He Loved Her.

And it came to pass, says the Baltimore News, that the meek-eyed youth looked upon the glorious girl while her cheeks were red and he spoke unto her, saying: "Fairer creature upon earth, wilt thou be my beautiful bride?" And the glorious girl made swift answer, saying: "Not, O Reginald, not until you have given me positive proof that you love me."

And the face of the glorious girl was even as the wild lily of the untrodden forest for coyness, but her voice was like unto the tax collector's for firmness. And the meek-eyed youth looked him far away into the henceforth, for a great fear was with him, and in his wailing woe he was fain to end it all.

And it came to pass that in that darkest moment a great light dawned upon him and he spoke unto the glorious girl, saying: "Lest, peradventure, thou misunderstand me, again do I say, be my beautiful bride. As for proof that I love thee, fair one, let me draw your attention to the fact that Christmas is scarce two weeks hence—dost thou more proof?"

And straightway the glorious girl nestled close to his more or less manly breast, and even as she nestled, she spoke, saying: "Thou art indeed brave. Most men would have waited till after Christmas; but you—oh! You mustn't muss my hair, dear!"

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## MENTAL EFFECTS.

A Heating Test for the Mind.

There are a number of commendable things taught by so called mind healers. For instance, "Mind is the real being, the real man, which moves the arms, legs, eyes, etc., as machines which do its will."

Body is made up entirely of what comes from the ground and air. A peculiar compound of earth and water, delicately and most deftly arranged to be sure, but simply earth and water, nevertheless, without any force, intelligence or motion in it, except as it is acted upon by the living mind.

There seem to be two minds to each body, or two selves, one which runs the so called automatic members, stomach, heart, bowels, etc., and the other which conducts the movements of the outer members, arms, etc.

It is a curious psychological fact that when one is slightly ailing, a new line of thought will quickly affect the body favorably and particularly if that mental trend run somewhat as follows: "I am not body."

"My real self is unseen and is Mind or Spirit which is the same as Life. Body being dead material cannot complain to me except as I sensitize it and permit the complaints." If a person can bring himself to thoroughly believe this without a shadow of doubt, a most curious and healing effect is quickly felt in the body.

Many people have not a well enough trained mind to command just what it shall or shall not do, but where the mind is well in hand, so to speak, the result of such mental exercise is unmarked and cannot be forgotten.

We write the above knowing that it will reach the eye of some honest searcher after some of the new laws which are lately coming to be known to man, and to say that while on the subject of healthful living, it should not be forgotten that good nourishing food and drink are necessary and the unnatural habits are better left off than doing so. If the reader has trouble with coffee and has never used the food-drink, Postum Cereal, it will well repay the trial.

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We cure our own Hams, make our Bologna, Frankfurters, Head Cheese and Sausage. Try our Sausage Links. Home-made Cheese of all kinds. Pickles, Salt and Smoked Fish and Canned Goods.

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25 Valencia Oranges 25c.

SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES 20 AND

25 CENTS A DOZEN.

Fine Bananas, Grapes, Mixed Nuts 2 pounds for 25 cents. Paper Shell Almonds, extra fine Table Raisins, extra fine Creamery Butter, all for New Year's at

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## Bowker's Poultry Supplies

They are good.  
They are pure.  
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## Bowker's "Animal Meal"

Grit,  
Meat Scrap,  
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Ground Bone,  
Ground Oyster Shells.

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## TIME!

Correct time is essential to every one, and we understand how to make your

## Watches and Clocks!

give you the BEST of SATISFACTION. Bring them in and try me. Everything guaranteed just as represented. Eyes examined and fitted with the best lenses the market affords.

C. J. Giering, 7 North Street.  
EYE SPECIALIST.



We Sell Not Only Groceries

BUT

## COAL!

I. B. A. TAYLOR & Co.,  
NO. WEST MAIN STREET

## 50 Packages BUTTER.

15 TO 20 CTS. PER POUND

by the pack size. Good Pork 6 cents per pound, new New Mackerel 12 cents per pound, Herring 10 cents per pound, 7 boxes 25 cents, Cranberries 7 cents per quart, Oranges 20 to 25 cents per dozen, Lemons 10 and 25 cents, Figs 15 cents per pound, Dates 10 cents, 15 cents and 20 cents, Prunes 8, 10 and 12 cents, Fresh Corn 4 numbers, Cabbage and Carrots. Good assortment of Nuts, Candies, dried and canned fruits, 3 and 10 cent cans. Pickled Herring, 10 cents a can. Best salmon and Peas, 2000 Corn 6 cents a can.

W. H. FOSTER,  
30 East Main Street.

Special for Saturday.

Pork Roast 9c., Pork Chops 10c., Sausage 10c., Shoulder Steak 10c., 3 pounds for 25c., Plate 4c.

Phillips & Kingsland, 76 West Main St.



## DAILY ARGUS.

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A. E. NICKLSON, CITY EDITOR.

MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1897.

The Albany Argus, which did not support Bryan, suggests that "possibly Confidence is merely sleeping off the effects of celebrating McKinley's election."

Mr. Platt is not perhaps as great a man as some United States Senators, but he is head and shoulders above the man whom the Pennsylvania Republicans have chosen and those who are likely to be chosen in Indiana and Illinois.

Many of the most prominent Republican papers in the State are warning Gov. Black against the appointment of Lou Payn as Insurance Superintendent. The Rochester Post-Express tells him that the appointment would be so radically bad that he "could never live it down," and other papers are equally outspoken. These papers doubtless suppose they are doing a public duty in opposing Payn's appointment, but they must know that they are wasting effort. Did not Black declare in his inaugural address that he proposed to "gang his own gang" and that newspaper "clamor" would not influence him in a single executive act?

The World boasts that at the close of business, last Saturday, the deposits of the New York banks amounted to \$548,038,200, or more than one-third the total amount of money—gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes and national bank notes,—in circulation in the United States. The rates on demand loans in New York were lower, Saturday, than in any of the world's financial centres, and the World exultingly proclaims that "conditions were never more ripe than to-day for 'good times.'" The World's ideas of what makes "good times" need revision. Times cannot be good when the money of the country is congested in the business centres and is loaning at beggarly rates. Good times can only come when the people are prosperous and the money of the country is in their pockets and in active circulation in the ordinary channels of trade. The trouble with all schemes for restoring prosperity by rehabilitating confidence or tinkering the tariff is that they propose to build from the top down instead of from the bottom up.

## MIDDLETOWN BUSINESS COLLEGE

## The Budget System Used in Teaching the Science of Accounts.

The budget system of teaching the science of accounts is used at the Middletown Business College for the evening classes and is the most fascinating and practical scheme yet invented for giving a practical knowledge of accounts and business paper in a short time.

Bills are made out and paper money handled just as it is done by the cashiers in a store.

For the young men who work in shops or stores during the day this course offers the best possible opportunity to acquire that knowledge of arithmetic and accounts which will qualify them for promotion or enable them to conduct a successful business for themselves.

## BROKE HIS ARM.

## A Middletowner Meets With a Serious Accident While Visiting Friends at Walker Valley.

H. H. Ronk, the grocer doing business on North street, visited friends at Walker Valley, yesterday, and last evening as he was about to start for Pine Bush, met with an accident that will render one arm useless for some time.

He was getting into a wagon and slipped from the step and fell to the ground breaking one of his arms. He was driven to Pine Bush where Dr. Schilling treated the fracture. He remained over night with friends in Pine Bush and came home on the train this morning.

## Business Change.

William T. and Isaac R. Drake have sold their interest in the Goring street coal yard of Drake, Horton & Drake to Supervisor Nelson W. Wood and he and Benjamin Horton have formed a partnership and will continue the business under the firm name of Wood & Horton.

The new firm will put in a stock of hay and feed in connection with its coal business.

## Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

From our Otseville Correspondent  
Sunday, Jan. 10, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Northrup, of Otseville, and the event was fittingly celebrated Saturday. Sunday was also the seventy-eighth birthday of Mr. Northrup's father, the veteran conductor, Joel D. Northrup.

## An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Ott's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Ott's Cure. Large packages 25 cents and 50 cents.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The Vote of New York State Formally Cast for McKinley and Hobart.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The electoral college met in the Senate Chamber at noon. Gen. Tracy was elected President and the thirty-six votes were formally cast for McKinley and Hobart.

The electors were photographed and were told by the Secretary of State that the Governor would be pleased to receive them this afternoon.

## FUNDING BILL DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Pacific Railroad funding bill was defeated in the House to-day.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Second Week of the January Trial Term—How the Verdict in the Midway Park Case Was Reached.

GOSHEN, Jan. 11.—It is learned that the jury in the Cuno Musbach case arrived at their verdict in the following manner: The claim of West and his partner was for \$63.60, of which \$25 was for West's services and \$38.60 for fish, claims and other merchandise sold and delivered. This latter item, the Judge charged must be paid. He said the jury, if they thought proper, might throw out \$25 for incompetence in cooking the bake, and they might give Musbach the value of his canvas which was damaged by fire, and also the amount of money he paid back to dissatisfied guests. The jury accordingly allowed Musbach \$25 for the incompetent service, \$10 for the canvas and \$12 for the refunded money, leaving \$15.60 still due the plaintiffs. The judgment being under \$50 gives the costs, less the amount of the verdict, to defendant. The costs amount to about \$100, so that the practical effect of the verdict is that West and his partner will have to pay Musbach's attorney about \$85 besides losing their fish and claims and all pay for time and services.

On the reconvening of court at 10:30 o'clock the case of Baile vs. Terry was resumed.

A. V. N. P. Wilson produced his docket as Justice of the Peace, which showed a judgment for \$33.06 against R. E. Terry, assigned to Attorney Embler and one for \$25 against J. A. Terry.

The Judge charged that if Dailey did not give the lease because the note (which was only for four days) was not paid at maturity, that it was a good note and had a legal inception. If Baile received the note before May 29th he can recover the amount due on it.

The whole question, turns on what the jury believed took place on the giving of the note, and on the transfer of the note to Baile.

The jury retired about noon.

PRISONERS ARRANGED.

The prisoners who were in custody were then brought in for arraignment. John O'Connell, indicted for assault in first degree on Mrs. Welsh, in Middletown, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

William Winters and Lewis Meyers pleaded guilty to indictments for burglary and grand larceny in the town of Cornwall. They claimed they could get no work and could not beg. Sentenced to three years in Sing Sing.

John Jackson, indicted for assault in the first degree in shooting at Captain Gould, in Middletown, pleaded not guilty and Jonathan Deyo, of Newburgh, was assigned to defend him.

The bonds of Thomas Fletcher and F. McKivitt were estimated William Fletcher not appearing at Court.

The bonds of Peter Bohan and John T. VanEtten were estimated for non-appearance of Bohan for trial.

The next case taken up was that of John Sayer vs. McCullough and another, receivers of the N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad.

## NO RAINES LAW INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury refuses to indict for Technical Violations.

The Grand Jury in attendance on the Supreme Court at Goshen, last week, found no indictments under the Raines law.

The special agents who have been at work in this county made a number of complaints of violations of technical rules of the law but the Grand Jury ignored them all, evidently thinking it was not worth while to burden the courts with such cases. Among the technical violations complained of were:

For selling cider without being in possession of a license for using an opaque screen, for having nine rooms only, instead of having ten in the hotel, for selling a glass of whiskey on Sunday with which a sandwich was offered, the purchaser of the whiskey not having asked for the sandwich.

## Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c, or \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.  
The famous little pills

## A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made By the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes gave temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cts. and \$1 per package.

Address the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it, to-night.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Of Epworth League at St. Paul's Church Last Night.

Instead of the usual service at St. Paul's M. E. Church, last evening, there was a public installation of the officers of the Epworth League. The audience room was well filled. The retiring president, G. Spencer Cowley presided.

Presiding Elder Andrew Schriver was present and offered a prayer and gave a short talk during the exercises.

The new officers were installed by Rev. Dr. Wilson who delivered an address on the subject of self improvement.

The following are the officers installed. President—Arthur M. Payne.

1st Vice—Fred K. Lendrum.

2nd Vice—Lillian Gibbs.

3rd Vice—Mrs. A. M. Decker.

4th Vice—Ella M. Rudd.

Secretary—Thos. Terwilliger.

Treasurer—Richard Cochran.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. C. Quick.

Mrs. Laura Belknap, wife of C. C. Quick, a well known line conductor of Port Jervis, died, yesterday, aged about fifty years. She is survived by two sons, Will and Ben, and a daughter, Carrie, who is a frequent visitor in this city, where she has many acquaintances and friends. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

## Will Give a Kirmess at Rutherford.

Miss Lila A. Stewart has made an engagement to take charge of a kirmess to be given at Rutherford, N. J., during the first week of April. Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, has promised to attend on the opening night.

## The Man Who Found Speidel's Body.

Nicholas Bader, the tramp printer who first discovered the dead body of Wm. Speidel, in Port Jervis, arrived in town, to-day.

## Celebrating His Birthday.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Walter H. Knapp and the event is being celebrated by a family reunion at his residence on Linden avenue.

## Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal ailments only a dyspeptic can know, creates a perfect, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. Also promptly and effectively cures all the multiple symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Are the best after dinner. Hood's Pills purify, and digestion. 25c.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER.

## Our Annual Sale of Housekeeping Linens is Now On.

We are offering exceptional values in Bleached and Cream Table Linens at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 69, 75c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.65. Linen Cloths 2x2½, at \$2.50; 2x3 at \$3. Hemstitched Sets 2x3 at \$5 and up to \$9. Napkins, fast edges, start at \$1. Special values at \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and up to \$5. Sheets and Pillow Cases, torn by hand and ironed, at less price than you can buy the muslin. All linen Huckaback Towels from 12½ to 75c each. Crochet and Mar-seilles Quilts at 75, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$5. You will find this a good opportunity to replenish your stock.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

## Great Slaughter of Ready-Made Clothing.

25 per cent. off for 30 days for cash only. Now is your chance for a big bargain in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits and Extra Pantaloon, men's, youths', boys' and children's. We are also making a special sale on Underwear, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets and Jersey Coats, Winter Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

## MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

People are taking advantage of our special offer in this department. Our men are anxious for work through the dull season. We will make you an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers at prices that you can afford to buy. All are invited to call on

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## ALL OUR

## FANCY

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

Are Offered Not Merely at

Cost, But at Much Less

Than Cost to Close.

We Open To-day Five Cases of

Goods, Bought at Our Own

Price. We Sell Them

Accordingly.

H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

## On Saturday Next

and each succeeding Saturday, each customer will receive a SPECIAL PRESENT. Our Meat is high grade and our prices are moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed to everyone. Our Home-Cured Hams and Bacon are very fine.

## Our Teas and Coffees

cannot be beat in quality or price. So, in order to introduce them and convince the people will give free to every one who buys a pound of our Tea or five pounds of our superior Coffee, an elegant After Dinner Coffee-Cup and Saucer. We give no checks, but the present itself. Don't fail to avail yourself of this offer.

## MEDRICK'S,

124 and 126 East Main street.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street

## Inventory Clearing Sale

Entire stock marked down to half and less to move it quickly before inventory.

Too much stock on hand necessitates quick REDUCTIONS before inventory clearance.

Call and be convinced.

## SAMUEL LIPFELD

25 North Street.

## HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## CLOSE YOUR EYES

to quality and the world is full of cheap things, but with your eyes wide open the really good papers are not so plentiful. But these you can always depend on.

—Our Irish Linen Paper at 32 cents a pound.

—Our "Bargain Box" of 60 sheets, only 38c.

—Our "Rich Cream" Box—usual quantity—25c.

—Our line of Hurd's, Crane's and Whiting's Fine Stationery in correct styles.

—Engraved Visiting Cards promptly furnished from new or old plates.

Hanford & Horton,  
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

## 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT

## All Overcoats, Suits

## or Trousers!

made to order in our Custom Department.

All Ready-made Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

Fleece-lined Underwear at cost.

All Heavy Goat and Siberian Dog Robes at cost.

## GEO. W. YOUNG.

## BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS.

"The Hub" Shoe Store.

13 West Main Street.

Honest, Reliable Footwear at the

Very Lowest Prices.

Felt Boots and Overs

\$1.75 a Pair.

## BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Fast Black Socks, three pairs, 25 cents. Ucers in Mouth, Hair-falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for price of this Capital, \$500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

## Sale of Socks. Cotton and Wool.

Bargain No. 1

Men's Extra Grade Fast Black Socks, three pairs, 25 cents.

Bargain No. 2

Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, heavy weight, 5 cts. a pair.

Bargain No. 3

Men's Fine Mixed Seamless Socks, three pairs, 25 cents.

Bargain No. 4

Men's All Wool Shaker Stocking, 11 cts. a pair.

Bargain No. 5

Men's Shaker Wool Stocking, 9c a pair.

Morris B. Wolf,  
Blue Front Store,

10 North Street.

## J. E. MILLS, Druggist

North St., Middletown.

## NEXT.

## All Kinds of Shaving Utensils

Razors, Razor Strops, Brushes, Soap, Toilet Water, Toilet Powder, Bay Rum, etc., at

## F. M. PRONK'S.



C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

# 25 Ladies' and Misses' Desks Left Over.

We bought 100 Oak and Birch Ladies' and Misses' Desks for the Holidays. We have 25 left and we will close them out at the ridiculously price of

**\$2.39.**

Don't all speak at once.

**C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.**

44-46 North Street, Middletown.

WE'RE SCOLDED, Mildly,

by some of our good house-keeping friends for not saying more about the excellence of Our Own Make Baking Powder, which we are selling in bulk at 30 cents a pound. They say it's fully equal to any of the highest price baking powders and they wonder how we can sell it at so low a price. We can only say that it is a pure Cream Tartar Baking powder containing neither alum nor phosphate and we doubt if a better article can be purchased at any price.

**McMONAGLE & ROGERS,**

30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

**25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**

on all Holiday Novelties displayed in our windows from this date to Jan. 1st, 1897.

Don't miss seeing them. There may be something there that you could use three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

A grand opportunity to buy New Year's Gifts at your own price.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

**Fancher's**

## DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1897.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Fair to-night and Tuesday, westerly winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 32°; 12 m., 37°; 3 p. m., 36°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Jan. 12—Duncan Clarke's Lady Minstrels, at Casino.  
—Jan. 14—Printer's ball (masquerade), at Assembly Rooms.  
—Jan. 15—29—Bachelor Club hops.  
—Jan. 20—Monahan's Hose Co.'s "stag" at truck house.  
—Feb. 1—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Meeting of Harmonia Council, A. L. O. E.  
—See notice of Homestead Building and Loan Association.  
—Notice of dissolution.  
—Try McMonagle & Rogers' baking powder.  
—Buy your rubbers at Frank Van Sickle's.  
—Hangers remain at the Economy Store.  
—See S. Burnett's adv.  
—Marsh & Lester New York Vandeville Co., at the Casino, Jan. 19 and 20.  
—Ladies' and children's cloaks at Weller & Demerest's.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

—Duncan Clark's lady minstrels at the Casino, to-morrow evening.  
—Gorton's minstrels will appear at the Casino, Thursday, Jan. 28th, under the management of Geo. Lea.  
—An exchange says that the costumes used by Duncan Clark's lady minstrels are the handsomest seen on the stage this season.

—Owing to the length of the performance of Duncan Clark's lady minstrel performance at the Casino, to-morrow night, the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15.

—It is very seldom the people of this city get treated to as fine a lecture as will be given, to-night, to the Casino, for the Y. M. C. A. They should have a full house.

—J. H. Houston, of this city, preached at the M. E. Church in Pine Bush, yesterday morning and evening and at Walker Valley in the afternoon in place of Rev. H. Houston, pastor of these churches, who is confined to the house with grip.

—A delightful evening can be spent at the Casino with Dr. James Hedley, who in his subject, "The Sunny Side of Life," will discuss happiness, its advantages and the means of acquiring it. The lecture is said to be full of good things, of noble thoughts, and fairly bubbles over with humor. This lecture will be for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Admission 35 cents.

**PERSONAL.**

—Mrs. R. D. Mapes has been called to Hackettstown by the death of an aunt.

—Miss Frances Eddy, of Middletown, is visiting friends in Norwich.—*Telegraph*

—Elliott Wood, clerk in the Erie paymaster's office, came home to-day, suffering from an attack of grip.

—Malcolm C. Rorty has gone to New York to take a position with the American Bell Telephone Company.

—John P. Sayre, whose illness has been mentioned, is in a critical condition. His lower limbs are paralyzed.

—Misses Lillian Phelps and May Perry, of Middletown, are visiting Mrs. Charles Halstead.—*Port Jervis Gazette*.

—John Bannigan, of Paterson, formerly of the Columbia Print Works, in this city, is calling on his friends in town.

—Mrs. Sarah Marchant, widow of the late Henry Marchant, died at her home in Port Jervis, Saturday, aged sixty-nine years.

—Francis, the four-year-old son of Hugh Malone, formerly of Middletown, died in Jersey city, last evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Varuna Edmonstoun, of New York, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to New York, this morning.

—Phil Wengert, who has been employed at Billings' barber shop for the past three years, has taken a position in J. E. Barrett's shop, on James street.

—Miss Elizabeth Slingerland, of Johnson, is very ill and not expected to survive long. She was stricken with paralysis Christmas day. She is sixty years old.

—George Hopper, son of Engineer Hopper, who has served for the past five years as a sailor on the U. S. S. Columbia, has returned home. He says he has had enough of sea-faring life and will stay on land hereafter.

—Murray Kay, formerly of this city and who has been employed for the past year by the West Shore Railroad on an extensive piece of work as assistant engineer, has just been appointed engineer in charge. He was formerly employed in the engineering department of the O. and W.

**The Hortonville Paper Mill Burned.**

The paper mill of H. Gardner & Co., at Hortonville, Sullivan county, two miles east of Cuddeposet Depot, was destroyed by fire, Sunday morning. The fire broke out in the upper part of the mill and its origin is unknown. The mill had recently been fitted with new machinery at heavy expense. It is not likely that the mill will be rebuilt.

Why not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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## THE PORT JERVIS MYSTERY

WILLIAM SPEIDEL'S DEATH MAY BE EITHER A SUICIDE OR A MURDER.

**The Inquest Begun, Saturday Afternoon**  
—Dr. Swartwout's Testimony Opposed to the Suicide Theory—Anna Bowman's Story of Her Parting With Her Lover—Was Not Despondent—No Signs of a Struggle in the Position of the Body—Funeral of the Victim.

The inquest into the cause of the death of William Speidel was begun before Coroner Harding and a jury in Port Jervis, Saturday afternoon, but owing to the absence of witnesses, was not concluded, an adjournment being taken until Wednesday afternoon.

The first witness was Anna Bowman Myers, the young woman to whom Speidel was to have been married. She testified that he left her house at 5:30, Thursday morning, saying he was going for money and would soon return. It was arranged that she should dress for the wedding at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, and that he would be back long before that. He said Mr. Lantz owed him \$15 and that he would get more from some one. The witness said she had been married four years ago to Benj. Myers and was not divorced. Myers had married again and said she could do the same. It was made all right with Speidel. He showed no signs of despondency.

Dr. Swartwout, one of the physicians who performed the autopsy testified that when he saw the body at Terwilliger's undertaking rooms the arms were extended in a defensive attitude. There was great lividity of the chest which extended over the face. There was still some warmth in the abdominal cavity. He was not frozen to death. From the results of the post mortem should say that death was due to strangulation. It was possible for him to strangle himself but do not think he could under the circumstances. Found no trace of chloroform. If he had taken it before 12 o'clock all traces of it would have disappeared before the examination. In witness's opinion Speidel did not commit suicide; the post mortem does not confirm that theory; do not think a person could put a handkerchief saturated with chloroform into his mouth and produce the symptoms.

Nicholas Bader, the tramp printer who found the body described the position of the body when found.

**THE POSITION OF THE BODY.**

The suicide theory is steadily gaining ground in Port Jervis and the *Gazette* says that the stories that Speidel's clothing was badly torn, that there were evidences of a fierce struggle and that his arms were in a position as if to ward off a blow are absolutely incorrect. The *Gazette's* representative was present when the coroner and undertaker first saw the body lying against the bank, and we can state that it was lying just below a tree stump and the position was one of repose.—resting on the left side, with the legs slightly bent, the right arm lying naturally diagonally across the body, the high collar of the shirt turned up for a pillow, the hat lying upside down near the head as if it had fallen off, the left arm curved so that the hand came in contact with the handkerchief at his mouth. All these details gave the appearance of a person asleep, and the tramp, who first discovered the body, stated that he thought the man was asleep. A small portion of the handkerchief was inside the shirt, but the teeth were nearly closed and the end of the tongue slightly protruded between them. The half-filled bottle of chloroform and the gloves were found directly in front of the spot where the body lay.

**IN DEEP MOURNING.**

Then a rail of Speidel took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of his father in Germantown. The Rev. S. Washington, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached a very feeling sermon. The house was crowded and many people were obliged to remain out doors during the services. Miss Bowman was present in deep mourning, accompanied by her mother. At the conclusion of the service the body was taken to Quarry Hill cemetery and interred. His sweetheart followed to the grave.

The Port Jervis correspondents of some of the New York papers intimate that the authorities, in order to save the expense of a possible murder trial, are trying to make out a case of suicide. There seems no warrant for such a charge, for Coroner Harding seems anxious to do his full duty, and even if Speidel's death is found to be a result of foul play it is not easy to see why the expense of a murder trial should be thought of, for if he was murdered by tramps there is not one chance in a thousand that the perpetrators or the crime will ever be arrested and put on trial.

Coroner Harding was in this city, this morning, and subpoenaed William E. French and A. W. Smith, with whom Speidel talked while in this city, last week, and to whom he made the strange statements published in Saturday's *Argus*. He also subpoenaed William B. Hadden, who is employed in Sayer's livery stable.

**Erie's Plans for Elevating Tracks in Jersey City.**

The Erie railroad's plans for the elevation of its tracks in Jersey City are not satisfactory to the Street and Water Board of that city. They propose the closing of certain streets which had not been mentioned in the negotiation. The board will meet to-day to consider the plans.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## WHY WAS IT KEPT QUIET?

**A Trolley Car Conductor Assaulted by a City Official—Elected.**

An incident occurred on an electric car in this city, a day or two ago, which has been kept very quiet for some reason best known to the parties interested.

A man engaged in business wanted a transfer from one line to the other and asked the conductor to punch it for 8 o'clock. It was then nearly 7:30 o'clock, and the conductor replied that he could not do so and that the transfer would be good only on the 7:30 car.

The man took the transfer, boarded the 8 o'clock car, and very properly was told that his transfer was no good, but he insisted on riding on it. Conductor McInnes replied that he must either pay his fare or get off. He refused to do either, and the conductor stopped the car and took hold of the man to put him off.

At this the man's business partner, who by the way was elected a city official last fall, jumped up and struck Mr. McInnes in the face.

There was talk of an arrest but the matter was quickly squelched, for it wouldn't look well to see a Republican who will soon be one of the rulers of Middletown hauled up in Police Court.

## A CHEAP WEDDING.

**Paid for a "Grand Blow Out" With Worthless Checks.**

On Wednesday, December 30, Poughkeepsie had a big wedding. O. B. Hill, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss M. E. Haight, of Poughkeepsie, were married at Trinity M. E. Church. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, and joy reigned supreme. The pastor, Rev. Angelo Ostrander, the sexton, and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, the organist, received checks for a satisfactory amount, given them by the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for the south, their new home, on their wedding trip. Since then the holders of the checks, have converted them into cash, at their own expense, as Hill's paper had gone to protest. In other words, the minister, the organist and the sexton all paid for the privilege of assisting in the ceremony.

## DEATH'S HARVEST.

**Three Members of One Family Die Within a Year.**

On Dec. 11th last, Mrs. Julia Ann Hubbard, died in Elmira, aged sixty-four years; on Dec. 5th, John Knapp Terry, died at Water-boro, S. C., aged seventy-five years; on Dec. 23d, 1895, Thomas Jefferson Terry, died at Waverly, aged seventy-seven years.

All three died in the month of December and all within a year. They were children of Stuart and Christian Terry, deceased, and were born in Orange county.

Two children of this family survive, Oliver Perry Terry, of DeLand, Fla., and Ezra Terry, of Elmira.

## Funeral of Henry R. Corwin.

The funeral of Henry R. Corwin took place at his late residence on Wisner avenue, at 2 p. m., yesterday, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Luther Little, of Mount Hope, assisted by Rev. Dr. Beattie of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The casket was draped with the American flag by Capt. Lewis S. Wisner.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: L. S. Wisner, Ira Gardner, H. D. Campbell, Thos. Watts, D. H. Bailey, C. E. Crawford.

Hon. P. S. Bentley, U. S. Commissioner, of Horseheads, N. Y., was present at the funeral.

## A Progressive Village.

The citizens of Deposit have expended, during the past four years, nearly half a million dollars on new buildings and improvements. The *Courier* says that 1896 was a prosperous year. The progressive little town now proposes to pave its streets, the village paying half or two-thirds and the property owners the balance of the expense.

## Literary Features of the Churchman.

The *Churchman* in its prospectus for 1897 announces as literary features for the year a story by Sir Walter Besant, entitled "A Fountain Sealed," which will begin about the end of February, and a new story, "Perpetua," by Rev. S. Daring Gould.

## Contracts Awarded.

Carter & McCoy have been awarded the contract for painting the Armour building, a house for W. R. Rodgers, on Watkins avenue and a house for George Bachman on Hanford street.

## Electric Light by Horse Power.

The town of Chateaufort, near Milford, is lighted with an arc lamp. The dynamo is run by a horse on a treadmill.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

**INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.**

**The Club's Monthly Meeting—Sale of the Goshen Laundry—A Hand-some Gift—Injured While Skating—Rehearsing "The Deacon."**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association will be held at the club rooms, this evening. There are several applications for membership to be considered and a full attendance of members is consequently desired.

—Frank W. and George H. Millsbaugh have purchased the Goshen laundry, formerly the property of M. M. Swezey, and will in the future conduct the same. The establishment will be under the management of the younger member of the firm who entered upon his duties this morning. The Messrs. Millsbaugh are well known and popular, and having a multitude of friends there is every reason that they should succeed in their venture.

—The G. S. A. A. parlors are adorned with a superb pair of antlers, the gift of D. H. Haight. The antlers were once worn by a buck that roamed the Adirondacks until brought to earth by a bullet from the rifle of Henry's paternal grandparent.

—Agnes Donovan, a fourteen-year-old girl, sustained a severe injury to her knee cap while skating on the "mud pond," Saturday evening.

—Dikeman Hoar Co. are rehearsing a comedy, "The Deacon," which they will produce at Music Hall on the evenings of Jan. 17th and 18th.

## WHY IT IS CALLED MAST HOPE

**A Pennsylvania Hamlet That Furnished the Mast for the Frigate Constitution.**

It is not generally known but the name Mast Hope was given to a station on the Erie in Pike county, Pa., for the reason that the locality furnished the main mast of the old frigate Constitution, which it is now proposed to restore to service as much like as possible to what it was thirty years ago when it was retired.

When the vessel was being built Francis and Simeon Westfall of near Deckertown, contracted to furnish a certain portion of lumber, among others a stick of pine for the main mast, eighty-eight feet long and ten inches in diameter at the small end.

After a long search a tree was found near the Delaware river in Pike county and the timber was floated to Philadelphia.

When the Erie road was built through that section the story of the mast was told and the company named the station Mast Hope and later the post office was given the same name.

## A Closing Out Sale.

S. Burnett, the East Main street shoe dealer, announces a closing out sale of his entire stock, preparatory to giving up business in this city. Mr. Burnett intended to leave town, a year ago, but had a lease of his store for another year and not being able to sublet it continued in business here. His lease expires on April 1st and he will positively discontinue business at that time and will sacrifice his stock rather than remove it to his New York store.

## More Than Punished.

A farm hand was gathered in by the police, Saturday night, and was compelled to remain in the lockup until this morning. The recorder considered this sufficient punishment and the fellow was run out of town.

## Real Estate Notes.

—Mary A. Lynch has sold to David R. Miller her house and lot, situated on Fulton street. The sale was made by Case & Taylor.

## The Best Way to Cure

Disease is to establish health. Pure rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

Ladies' Shoes in Small Sizes.

THE \$5, \$4 AND \$3 SHOES

AT \$1.50 A PAIR.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Rubber Overshoes at 50c a pair.

Misses' and Children's Rubber Overshoes, the best quality, at 25 cents a pair.

A few Misses' Arctics at 75c a pair.

A few Children's Arctics at 50c a pair.

A few Gents' \$2 Fancy Slippers at \$1 a pair.

Ladies' Cloth Overgaiters, small sizes, at 39c a pair, same as sold for \$1.25 and \$1.

It is your gain if you can wear 2½, 3 or 3½ shoes. Balance shoe stock in small sizes only.

Ladies' Coats—Do not think because the price is so small that it is not a good garment. It is our closing price.

We will save you from \$2 to \$6 on your coat.

Fur Capes cheap.

Boas, Muffs and a few Child's Sets from 50c up.

**GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.**

**Hot Soda!**

now on draught. Ladies shopping and residents from the country will find these beverages refreshing, when chilled or fatigued.

Ice Cream Soda on sale through the winter.

5c.

**W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST, 4 E. MAIN ST.**

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS!**

We are willing to lose some money on them rather than carry them over. They are all first class goods, the very latest styles, well made in every particular and the price we make on them is decidedly easy for the buyer.

**OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.**

on the first floor at less price than you can buy the material and make them yourselves.

**All Our Remnants,**

About 250, on front counter. We are willing to sell them at about one-half the cost. Do you want any?

**WELLER & DEMEREST.**











## A JERSEYMAN'S TALE OF WOE.

Wanted the Despoiler of His Home Arrested—Amazed at "York State Law."—Capt. Gould's Advice.

He was tall, lank and breathless when he bounced into police headquarters, this morning, in search of an officer. He could scarcely catch his breath long enough to tell the captain that he wanted a policeman to go with him right away and "arrest a feller before he gets out of town."

It took the captain some time to convince the man that he could not act without a warrant, and that he could not arrest anyone without knowing that some law had been violated.

The man glanced hesitatingly around the room, and wanted to know if all the chair warmers present were policemen. Upon being assured that they were he unfolded his tale of woe.

He said his name was Benjamin H. VanFleet and that four years ago he had a happy home, and a wife and four children at Wortendyke, N. J. One night his wife died, and only recently he learned that she was living with another man on a farm near this city.

He came here and found the report to be true, and this morning saw the despoiler of his home driving a load of milk to the condenser.

He didn't want the woman back but did want to punish the man. When told that there was no criminal law in this State to cover the case he was much disgusted, and said that if the man was in Jersey he could, "send him up for twenty years."

The captain advised him to consult a lawyer, get a divorce and let the woman go.

VanFleet said that he did not know the name of the man whom he wanted arrested but said that he was living on a farm near Ridgebury and that the woman passed us his wife.

## "THE GOOD OLD TIMES."

Are Better as a Memory Than They Were in Reality.

From the Independent Republican.

The desire of the county newspaper man to proffer advice to the farmer is irresistible and ever present. Usually the editor doesn't know anything about farming. He probably couldn't tell a sidehill plow from a severe drouth, but he keeps right on proffering advice. If the farmers of Orange county could market this advice the same as they do their milk, they would soon become millionaires. These thoughts are suggested by the following from the pen of Brother Ackert, of the New Paltz Times. "Farmers are now visiting among their neighbors, and partaking of turkey dinners. They talk of hard times previous to eating, but after being filled up with roast turkey, mince pie, etc., they feel more cheerful, and talk over the good old times (?) when their fathers used to get up before daylight and work until dark, or as long as they could see, to save a little money to leave their children. In the good old times they speak of prices for food were about as low as at present. Eggs were ten cents a dozen in New Paltz, thirty-five years ago, butter fifteen cents a pound, potatoes thirty-five cents a bushel."

## CORBETT KNOCKED OUT FITZSIMMONS.

Disastrous Effects of an Amateur Hypnotist's Suggestion to His Subject.

Since the publication of Manager Corey's article on hypnotism, several persons have tried their hand at exercising the mysterious power over their fellows. One man, who is engaged in business, practiced during his leisure hours and claims to have hypnotized several persons.

A few days ago he was practicing upon a boy, who led the man to believe that he was completely under his influence, although he says since he was taking and it appears that he was.

When the man thought he had his subject under perfect control he put him through several tricks and then said: "Now you're Corbett and I'm Fitzsimmons and we'll fight," at the same time putting up his hands in the correct position. Corbett did likewise and a second later landed his right squarely on Fitzsimmons' nose and the latter spat out in a stream.

The subject didn't want to be brought out of the "influence," but took a sneak. Hereafter when the hypnotist is working his subjects, he will not make any suggestions or prize fights.

## WHOLESALE DOG POISONING.

Only One Canine in Over a Hundred Left at Highland Falls.

In two nights, last week, over 100 dogs in the village of Highland Falls, were poisoned.

There is not a clue to the parties who did the work but they meant business for there was not a yard in the village but received its quota of poisoned meat and yesterday but a single dog was left alive in the place.

The most valuable dog killed by the poison was that belonging to Archdeacon Thomas, Bendigo, Jr. It was a collie presented to the rectory by J. Pierpont Morgan. His market value was about \$3,000, but no amount could have purchased him from the minister. He was the family pet and a most magnificent specimen of the collie breed. Dr. Thomas would pay a large reward to discover the person who scattered the poisoned meat.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once without danger by Apolline-Chapoteaut, send \$1 P. O. Box 2,084, New York, d31, to May 1

## UP THE MIDLAND.

A Swelled Neck—Fell from His Wagon—Names of Post Offices—A Good Year for Blue Stone Workers—Jake Maybee's Accident—Snow Wanted—Paid Their Fines.

—William Watson, of Roscoe, has had a great deal of trouble for the past month with a swelled neck.

—Henry Miller, of Cooks Falls, fell from his wagon, Friday last, and was badly though not seriously hurt.

—When they name post offices Apex, Acidalia, Burnwood or Methol up this way the names stand for something and do not grate harshly on the ear, but when they give an office the name of Craig-E-Clare there would seem to be a whole army of cranks abroad.

—A great deal of flag stone will be got out ready for the opening of spring, as with the exception of a few days cold weather those engaged in the business have kept at work right along. We do not usually have one winter in ten so well suited to this kind of work as this has been.

—The case of Youmans against Lindsay was tried at Cooks Falls, Tuesday last, before Squire Cook and a jury, resulting in a verdict for the defendant. It was this law suit that was the cause of the Hon. J. M. Maybee, counselor for Youmans, getting his foot crushed while trying to jump on a train while in motion. He is getting along well and was not hurt as badly as was at first expected.

—As is usual when there is no sleighing at this time of year those who have much hauling to do are down in the dumps as it does not take long for teams to eat their heads off with hay at sixteen dollars a ton. To do heavy hauling on wagons is expensive and very unsatisfactory at best. While there are no fears for lack of ice up this way yet, good sleighing would seem to be far away.

—The Rockland sheep stealers, Thompson and Kortright, while they had a great taste for mutton, have shown themselves to men of their word after all. They were fined thirty dollars for stealing the sheep and at once set to work at chopping wood and have paid it all up.

## Three Bold Hoboes.

Mrs. Phebe Huntington, of Port Jervis, went out marketing, Friday night at 8 o'clock, and when she returned was surprised to hear men's voices in the kitchen, and still more so when she opened the door to find three tramps sitting at the table eating supper. They had rumaged through the lower part of the house but had taken nothing but edibles. Mrs. Huntington started to call for help and the hoboes skipped.

## Union Meetings Again This Week.

So much interest was manifested in the union meetings last week, that it has been decided to continue them for another week. They will be held at the same hour but at the Second Presbyterian Church.

## Prayers for a Bereaved Congregation.

Prayers were offered in Grace Church, yesterday, for a sister congregation in this city bereaved by the death of its pastor.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAN. 10, 1897. Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	1897-1898	1898-1899
Sugar.....	111 1/4	111 1/4
Tobacco.....	75	74 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	75	74 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	—	—
General Electric.....	33 1/2	33
U. S. L., pref.....	50 1/2	50 1/2
Tea, Coal and Iron.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
C. B. & Q.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. B. & St. P.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
M. L. & W.....	67	66 1/2
C. of S. J.....	—	135 1/2
Erie.....	102	100 1/2
D. and H.....	—	14 1/2
O. & W.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Saskatchewan & Western.....	—	145 1/2
Saskatchewan & Western, pref.....	25	24 1/2
P. & R.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. W.....	102 1/2	102 1/2
L. S.....	—	152 1/2
N. Y. C.....	91	91
M. P.....	21 1/2	20 1/2
Texas.....	—	90 1/2
P. Union.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
L. & N.....	41	40 1/2
Monmouth.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
P. M.....	24	—
Wabash, pref.....	—	32 1/2
So. Pacific, pref.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
W. L.....	64	57 1/2
* Southern Ry.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern, pref.....	81 1/2	80 1/2
May Wheat.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
May Corn.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
May Oats.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
May Pork.....	\$7 97	\$8 00
May Lard.....	1 07	1 15